

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alan K. SMITH et al
PROCESSING DIVISION

ATTN: APPLICATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/027,671

FILED: February 23, 1998



FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE
POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME; AND
THEIR USES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

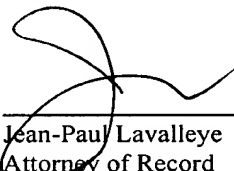
Sir:

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application dated April 30, 1998 be granted to July 30, 1998.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney
of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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